



Docket No.: 4676P012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOE FREEMAN BRITT

Application No.: 10/053,205

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: **Apparatus and Method For Allocating Memory
Blocks**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

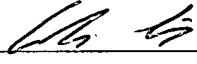
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 23, 2004, from the Office Action dated December 23, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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